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Introducer(s):

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE CENTERS AND INSOLVENCY PROTECTION.

Statement of Purpose: To authorize out-of-network benefits of a health care center in an amount in excess of ten per cent of the center's claims with the prior approval of the Insurance Commissioner and the establishment of an uncovered expenditures insolvency deposit; to specify contractual provisions dealing with situations when a health care center fails to pay for health care services pursuant to its contract with a participating provider, and holding the enrollee harmless for such expenses; to require that the contract between a health care center and a participating provider shall inform the provider of the provisions of the law making it an unfair trade practice to request payment from an enrollee, other than a copayment or deductible, for covered medical services, or to report to a credit reporting agency an enrollee's failure to pay a bill for medical services when a health care center has primary responsibility for payment of such services; to require health care centers to deposit five hundred thousand dollars with the Insurance Commissioner to be used to protect enrollees and assure continuation of coverage of health care services to enrollees of a center that is in receivership; and to adopt a new section which requires health care centers to post an additional deposit equal to at least one hundred twenty per cent of uncovered expenditures, if uncovered expenditures exceed ten per cent of total health care expenditures of the health care center.

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05/08/07 HOUSE PASSED
05/10/07 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
05/10/07 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 593
05/16/07 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
05/16/07 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL
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05/22/07 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
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05/22/07 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
05/22/07 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
05/23/07 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee
05/23/07 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL
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05/30/07 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
05/30/07 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee
05/30/07 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
06/05/07 SENATE PASSED
06/05/07 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONNCRURENCE
06/19/07 PUBLIC ACT 07-178
06/25/07 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
07/05/07 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR <b

Co-sponsor(s):

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